# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
# LOK SABHA

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PROMOTION OF MICRO IRRIGATION
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether any comprehensive scheme for promotion of micro-irrigation facilities through drip irrigation and sprinkler equipment and adoption of other cost effective methods including mechanisation of agriculture through cooperatives to boost agricultural production has been under consideration;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the total area of land under drip irrigation presently and State-wise targets fixed in this regard under the Ninth Five Year Plan?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b): Promotion of micro irrigation facilities through drip irrigation, sprinkler equipment is undertaken under the comprehensive macro-management scheme which allows the State Governments to formulate work plan proposals as per their requirements and also under the Intensive Cotton Development Programme(Technology Mission on Cotton). Subsidy is being provided to farmers on purchase of various types of agriculture implements/machines. In case of tractors, subsidy is provided up to 30 Power Take Off (PTO) HP and the subsidy is also available to Registered Cooperative Societies,Multipurpose Agricultural Farming Societies and Agricultural Credit Societies.

(c): The total area under drip irrigation (horticulture) is 3.05 lakh ha. The state wise figures for physical targets and achievement under the Ninth Plan are annexed.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT RELATING TO TARGETS AND PHYSICAL ACHIEVEMENTDRIP IRRIGATION (HORTICULTURE) DURING NIN FIVE YEAR PLAN

(Area in ha.)

| Name of States/Uts | Targets | Achievements |
|---|---|---|
| Andhra Pradesh | 16400 | 30156 |
| Arunachal Pradesh | 65 | 220 |
| Assam | 30 | 0 |
| Bihar | 65 | 0 |
| Goa | 77 | 130 |
| Gujarat | 2660 | 3109 |
| Haryana | 1038 | 830 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 25 | 290 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 121 | 129 |
| Karnataka | 33785 | 35015 |
| Kerala | 4555 | 800 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 2330 | 375 |
| Maharashtra | 37400 | 60439 |
| Manipur | 260 | 164 |
| Meghalaya | 136 | 0 |
| Mizoram | 230 | 124 |
| Nagaland | 620 | 566 |
| Orissa | 572 | 200 |
| Punjab | 722 | 725 |
| Rajasthan | 4226 | 4348 |
| Sikkim | 48 | 64 |

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|---|---|---|
| Tamilnadu | 11750 | 37296 |
| Tripura | 100 | 0 |
| Uttar pradesh | 1830 | 1854 |
| West Bengal | 15 | 0 |
| D & N Haveli | 24 | 0 |
| Daman & diu | 28 | 0 |
| Delhi | 10 | 0 |
| Lakshwadweep | 24 | 0 |
| Chandigarh | 0 | 0 |
| A & N Islands | 0 | 0 |
| Pondicherry | 10 | 0 |
| Total | 119156 | 176834 |